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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the following application:

## Application

Application Serial No: 09/345,659  
 Filed on: JUNE 30, 1999  
 Inventors: JAMES A. MICHELER  
 Title: DELIVERY AND TRANSMISSION  
 OF DOLBY DIGITAL AC-3  
 OVER TELEVISION BROADCAST  
 Art Unit: 2654  
 Examiner: MICHAEL N. OPSASWICK  
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## 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. ☒ Previously submitted

- i.
- ☒
- Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on

NOVEMBER 12, 2002

(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

- ii.
- ☐
- Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on

- iii.
- ☐
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☐ Enclosed

- i.
- ☐
- Amendment/Reply
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- ii.
- ☐
- Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
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- iii.
- ☐
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
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- iv.
- ☐
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Miscellaneous

- a.
- ☐
- Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.
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- (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

- b.
- ☐
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Fees

- a.
- ☒
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California, in the amount of
- \$750.00
- for RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
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- b.
- ☒
- Please also charge Deposit Account No. 50-0383 in the amount of
- \$410.00
- for a two-month extension of time fee 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17(a).
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- c.
- ☒
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e), § 1.136 and § 1.17(a), or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

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